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HOUSE BILL 491

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THROUGH THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND TO
AVOID TAKING THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS INTO STATE
CUSTODY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars
(\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
children, youth and families department for expenditure in
fiscal year 2009 to help, through the children's trust fund, to
avoid unnecessarily taking children into custody when their
parents are incarcerated by creating points of contact with
community providers to provide a safe place for these children
and to link the children with appropriate services. Any
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general fund.

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